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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : J. LEIBER ET AL.

SERIAL NO. : 08/976,820

FILED : November 25, 1997

FOR : USE OF AN ADHESIVE TAPE SECTION

ART UNIT : 1771

EXAMINER : J. Guarriello

November 22, 2000

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for responding to the Office Action dated **August 15, 2000**.

2. Applicant is:

a small entity verified statement attached
 verified statement filed

other than small entity

<u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
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[x] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
[] three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
[] four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
[] five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

Fee \$110.00

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4. A Response [X] is filed herewith [] has been filed.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. **14-1263** and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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